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TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: BOMB INCIDENT NEAR USICA LIBRARY

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 0100 (GMT PLUS 3) WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1978
A SMALL BOMB WAS PLACED UNDER A VW BUS PARKED APPROXIMATELY
TWENTY-FIVE METERS FROM THE USICA LIBRARY (JOHN F. KENNEDY
CENTER). CENTER SUFFERED ONLY BROKEN GLASS IN FIVE WINDOWS.

2. RSO DOES NOT BELIEVE EXPLOSION WAS DIRECTED AT THE
CENTER. THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE WHO IS ALSO THE PROPRIETOR
OF TRANS. TAXI, BEIRUT AND WHOSE OFFICE IS LOCATED ACROSS FROM
THE JFK CENTER BELIEVES THAT THE BOMB WAS DIRECTED AT HIM.

3. REASON FOR BOMBING APPEARS TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH A
PROTECTION RACKET WHICH HAS RESULTED IN NUMEROUS INCIDENTS
OF THIS NATURE IN THE LAST MONTH. IF YOU REFUSE TO PAY
YOUR ASSESSMENT YOUR PROPERTY IS BOMBED.

4. THERE WERE NO INJURIES REPORTED.

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